

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAWAGUCHI, et al.
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For: LUBRICATING OIL FOR REFRIGERATOR WITH
COMPRESSOR



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior applications of the above-identified application, that is, prior application Serial No. 07/502,872, filed April 2, 1990, and prior application Serial No. 07/444,932, filed December 4, 1989.

Since each of Serial No. 07/502,872 and Serial No. 07/444,932 is being relied upon in the above-identified application under 35 USC 120, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 347 CFR 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified Continuation application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

Further in response to Applicants' duty of disclosure, note that the immediate parent application of the above-identified application, Serial No. 07/502,872, was involved in

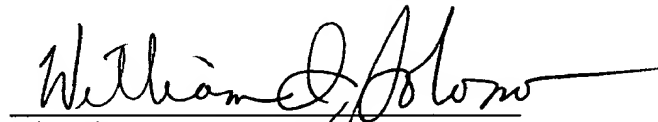
each of Interference No. 103,289 and Interference No. 103,291.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.28283CP4) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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